GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO BIHAR
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate rupees 384 crores to Bihar under Plan and Non-plan head for the year 2005-06;

(b) whether on the recommendation of the 12th Finance Commission rupees 289.30 crores have been provided under Non-plan head of this year;

(c) if so, the details of works likely to be carried out with this amount; and

(d) the time by which the said work is likely to be started and the time limit fixed for this?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

Part (a): As per the Revised scheme of financing of Annual Plan of Bihar for 2005-06, Rs. 3730.61 crore has been allocated as Central Assistance. Besides Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended Non-Plan grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 1199.18 crore for 2005-06 for local bodies, relief expenditure, education and health sectors and for maintenance of forests.

Part (b): Yes Sir. TFC has recommended grant amounting to Rs. 289.30 crore for Non-Plan expenditure in health sector. The grant has been provided as an additionality, over and above the normal expenditure by the State, in this sector.

Parts (c) and (d): The grant has to be utilized by the State Government during current year for non-Plan expenditure in health sector.